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S. 3973

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 28, 2006

Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. KERRY, Mrs. DOLE, and Mr. BOND) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Transit System Flexi-
5 bility Protection Act of 2006”.

6 **SEC. 2. GENERAL AUTHORITY.**

7 Section 5307(b)(1) of title 49, United States Code,
8 is amended by striking subparagraph (E) and inserting
9 the following:

1 “(E) operating costs of equipment and fa-
2 cilities for use in public transportation in an ur-
3 banized area with a population of more than
4 200,000, if such public transportation system
5 operates less than 100 buses on fixed-route
6 service during peak service hours; and”.

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